

SPMA Registrar's Report As of August 20, 2007

Clubs: We currently have 59 clubs registered for 2007 (compared to 67 for 2006, 55 for 2005, 53 for 2004, 57 for 2003, 54 for 2002 and 55 for 2001).

Individuals:

	June '07	July '07	Aug '07	Sep '07		Yr Tot
Renewals	37	43				
New	112	164				
Total	149	207				
'07 YTD	2751	2959				
'06 YTD	2900	3049	3137	3201	3273	3282
'05 YTC	2588	2778	2914	3049	3049	3053
'04 YTD	2549	2692	2766	3005	3005	3016
'03 YTD	2198	2366	2435	2553	2553	2556
'02 YTC	2264	2425	2506	2617	2617	2622
'01 YTD	1994	2175	2271	2445	2445	2445
'00 YTD	2261	2414	2515	2708	2708	2708
'99 YTD	2208	2391	2480	2579	2579	2579

Our current total for 2007 is 3020. We are slightly behind last year at this time, but registrations have picked up as a result of the open water swims. Last year during the month of July we registered 149 swimmers, this year 207.

Reduced fee registration will go into effect on Sept 1st. I will give Allen a revised form to put on the website on August 31st. The problem is that many clubs seem to collect registrations through the summer and then send them in with \$25 on Sept 1st. As usual, I will be returning forms that are dated before Sept 1st, but have only \$25 payment. People who pay \$35 after Sept 1st will receive a \$10 coupon good for their 2008 registration.

We had a total of 23 one-event registrations during our experiment of this process at the Naples Open Water swim.

MOTION: I move that SPMA charge \$40 for annual registration beginning with the 2008 registration year.

Newsletter: I will be working on the November/December issue of the newsletter. The deadline for submissions is September 15th. I need to include any SCY meets that will occur in January in this newsletter, so someone needs to contact Las Vegas as soon as possible!

Top Ten & Records: Everything is up to date so far for LCM meets. There were quite a few records set at the Mission Viejo meet (around 30).

Laser Measurement Device: I have purchased a laser measurement device for measuring pools. It will need to be used this fall to measure the UCLA pool (bulkhead meet), the SCY direction of the Pierce College Pool (all lanes, hasn't been measured since the rules changed), and Long Beach Belmont (bulkhead pool).

Library: Lending has slowed. I'm rarely sending out any VHS tapes anymore, it's almost exclusively DVDs.

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